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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00684.003049

SHIGETO KAMATA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/619,665

Examiner: Burton S. Mullins

Filed: July 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: LINEAR MOTOR STAGE SYSTEM FOR USE  
IN EXPOSURE APPARATUS

Date: April 23, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	26	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	8	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

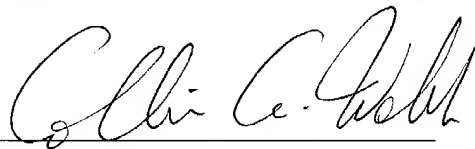
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 23, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

Please amend Claims 1, 10-14, 16 and 20, cancel Claims 3, 4 and 9, and add Claims 27-29, as follows.